

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Atsushi Toda, et al.

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5293

SERIAL NO.

10/044,461

GROUP ART UNIT: 2874

FILING DATE:

October 23, 2001

EXAMINER: S. Knauss

INVENTION:

"OPTICAL SWITCH AND DISPLAY UNIT"

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents Arlington, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated April 9, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In the Office Action of April 9, 2003, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Species A or B and the claims readable thereon.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Species A, including claims 1-12, 23, 24 and 27.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Metzger

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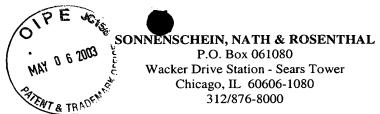
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